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TELSTAR FIELD HOCKEY SPLITS FOR THE WEEK

The field hockey team went 500 last week as they lost to Sacopee Valley Wednesday in sudden death overtime, and defeated Gorham, N. H., Friday.

Chris Davis scored the only goal for the Rebels Wednesday, even though the team had 23 shots on goal. In the overtime period the Rebels had a goal called back on a high stick to force the second overtime period. Sacopee scored four minutes into that period to bring the final score to 2-1 in their favor.

In Friday's home opener, Georgia Gould lead the scoring with 5 while Chris Davis added one more to make the final score 6-0. Assists went to Vicki Dyer and Chris Davis. Gorham had 11 shots on goal but Jodi Seidel and Penny York shared the shut out when they couldn't find the net.

The JV's tied Sacopee Wednesday 2-2 with both scores coming from Elyana Tate. Friday the team won 2-1 with Darcie Witter scoring twice.

Both teams will be playing Saturday at the Telstar field. Come support your team.

B.E.A.R.S. TOP FIRE DEPT. IN SUNDAY ZILLER

Members of the Bethel Rescue unit squared off against the Bethel Fire Dept. in a sizzling hot softball game on Sunday afternoon. The score was nip and tuck throughout the game, but found the B.E.A.R.S. rallying in the bottom of the ninth inning to come out on top with a 22-21 victory. There was a good team effort from both teams.

AT WESTBROOK COLLEGE

Lisa Westleigh left Wednesday, Sept. 7, for Westbrook College where she is enrolled in the Fashion Merchandise and Retailing program. She has received several scholarships to further her education. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh of West Bethel.

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Brown Resigns District #63 Seat in Maine House of Representatives

State Representative Karen L. Brown (R-Bethel) representing District 63 which includes Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Hanover, Hartford, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, Milkon Township, Newry, Roxbury, Sumner, Upton, Woodstock, and Rangeley Plantation, has announced her resignation from the State Legislature, effective Sept. 20, 1983.

Ms. Brown in commenting on her resignation stated it was a most difficult decision between continuing her public position and pursuing a career goal in the private sector. "The people need a full-time representative and this new position could not have given me enough time to adequately do the job the people deserve," she said.

"I have been able to meet with and listen to many of the people in my district," continued the four-term legislator. "I have received valuable input which has enabled me to go to Augusta confidently, with the knowledge that I went with the support of my constituents. The people of Western Maine are among the finest in the State."

Ms. Brown served on the Taxation Committee. She stated that experience in government which she has acquired over the last seven years is irreplaceable. "The



Karen L. Brown

trust and confidence the people placed in me at such an early age was something which I will always remember and treasure. I am proud of the fact that with the peoples' trust, confidence and friendship, we were able to forge a working partnership which made our government respond to the needs of the people. It is something which I will deeply miss," she concluded.

TRI-TOWN WALK/BIKE-A-THON SUNDAY, SEPT. 25, WEST PARIS

Tri-Town Ambulance Service is having its annual Walk-A-Thon/Bike-A-Thon on Sunday, Sept. 25, beginning at 12:30 at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris. Participants may either walk or ride their bikes a total distance of 10 miles to Greenwood City and back to the elementary school. The route is along Route 219 which is not well traveled. Sponsor sheets may be picked up at the school office or at Emery's Building Materials in West Paris.

TELSTAR ATHLETIC BOOSTERS TO MEET SEPT. 27

The first meeting of Telstar Athletic Boosters will be Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School in the lecture hall. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

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Special Town Meeting Date Set

In regular session Monday evening, Sept. 19, in the Town Office Meeting Room, the Board of Selectmen set Tuesday, Nov. 1, as the date to hold a Special Town Meeting to ask voters to change the Town's accounting year to July 1 through June 30 and convert to semi-annual tax billing. The Town is presently on the Jan. 1 to Dec. 30 accounting year. The primary reason for seeking this change to the Town's fiscal structure are: (1) to reduce the need for interim borrowing each year; (2) improve cash flow; (3) to align the delivery of local services with those of the School District and State Government; and, (4) add convenience to taxpayers through smaller, semi-annual tax bills and a tax club.

Allowing for a transition period, the following plan outlines the major events of the new plan:

1. Nov. 1, 1983—Special Town Meeting to legislate accounting continued on Page Five

MEETING PLANNED TO DISCUSS TENNIS COURTS FOR BETHEL

A tentative meeting on Oct. 4, at 7 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School of all interested persons to discuss a town tennis court is being planned. All interested persons should plan to attend. More information will be available at a later date.

SENIOR CITIZEN FALL BUS TOUR TO LEAVE BETHEL SEPT. 26

Senior Citizens going on the Vermont-New York foliage tour are to board the bus Monday, Sept. 26, at 8:45 at the Building Diner parking lot. No meals are included in the fare, so everyone should plan accordingly.

ATTENTION GOULD CLASS OF 1943

John Lawry, reunion chairman, has announced that the Gould Academy Class of 1943 will meet for dinner at The Bethel Inn on Friday evening, Sept. 23, at 6:30-7 o'clock. They will also gather in the lounge at Bethel Inn following the banquet on Saturday, Sept. 24.

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RESIGNEE'S MOTHER TO SEEK DISTRICT 63 HOUSE SEAT

Mrs. Barbara D. Brown of Bethel, mother of resigned District 63 Representative Karen Brown, announced to members of the Oxford County Republican Committee at the South Paris Fire Hall Tuesday evening that she would be seeking to fill the vacated position. Mrs. Brown stated that she plans to make an official announcement within a few days. County committee members have set Oct. 4 as the date for a caucus in Bethel for the Republican town committees of District 63 to select a candidate for the November election.

HONORED AT PUBLIC RECEPTION

Earl "Bud" Paine was guest of honor last Sunday afternoon at a reception in the Moses Mason House meeting room. "Bud" retired from the U. S. Postal Service on Sept. 2. He started his postal career in 1946 and had served as Bethel's Postmaster since 1963. "Bud" and wife, Mary, are pictured above as they prepared to cut the beautiful cake, a product of Leona Plint's handiwork. The event, initially planned by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grover and Merton Brown, was attended by over 200 guests.

BROWNIE SCOUT LEADER NEEDED IN BETHEL FOR GRADE 3 GIRLS

A volunteer Brownie Scout leader is needed for girls in Grade 3 in Bethel. Registration has been held and there are girls on a waiting list for a troop leader. Contact Cindy Blake if you are interested. The requirements are simply an interest in girls of this age and keeping them in an on-going program which they began last year. The Girl Scout organization offers training and there are contacts in Bethel and the area to do this.

Girls who would like to join Brownie Scouts and be put on a waiting list to be in a troop as soon as leaders are found, please contact Cindy Blake, 824-2735, before Oct. 1.

RECEIVES AWARD — Cathy

Newell, Director of Adult and Community Education in S.A.D. 44 since 1979, has been named Maine Adult and Community Educator of 1983. The award was presented to Mrs. Newell at the Maine Adult Education Conference in Greenville last week by David McCullough, State Director of Adult and Community Education. Cited were innovative programs; participation in state projects such as development of External Credit Option, and growth of the S.A.D. 44 program in a short time as part-time director. Mrs. Newell is secretary and member of the executive committee of the Maine Association for Public Adult Education, and a member of the American Assn. for Adult and Community Education.

ORANGE JUICE TO BE AVAILABLE AT ETHEL BISBEE & CRESCENT PARK SCHOOLS

Beginning this week, orange juice will be offered to the students of both Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Schools before morning recess. The 8 oz. container will cost 30 cents. Since the juice is being distributed by a local vendor, a cash-only policy will be in effect with paying by the day only, not ahead of time. The first day that orange juice will be available is Friday, Sept. 23.

Notice: There will be no Re-structured Day on Wednesday, Sept. 28, in Bethel Elementary Schools.

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— Mrs. Collita Morgan, Corres. —

This morning there was a hint of frost in the air. A thin haze hung over the landscape. Festoons of cobwebs were swinging from posts, telephone wires, and on the grass.

The eerie call of a couple of owls shattered the silence from across the pond.

What a lovely day it turned out to be!

There was a hint of wood smoke in the air.

"It brings recollections of days gone by—

That delicate smell of smoke— And again I live in the far off days

Of childhood's innocent mirth The days when life an eternity seemed

And Heaven was close to earth."

I took a short walk as I found time today.

Now the earth brings forth the riches of its bounty — grapes, pears, fragrant apples, and plums.

Entering the narrow road to Turlock I was facing the sun.

From one side to the other the road was decorated with tall shining lines. They looked like silver threads but I recognized them as spider silk. Did you ever wonder how these wingless creatures stretch these threads across 10 feet of thin air? Of course this could not go among the weeds or bushes to the other side after attaching one thread to a bush. The silk would be entangled on the way.

Then how it is done? Spider waits for a wind and then begins playing out its slender filament. Because it is so delicate it floats on the slightest breeze, and the spider extends the line. After enough has been spun to reach the opposite side it tangles on a twig and then is drawn taut. This makes a safe bridge for crossing. I put my forefinger against the middle of one strand and pulled toward me. It really was strong. When I let it go it went back into place. What a remarkable engineer and what a remarkable highway.

I continued my autumn wanderlust, wending my way to Turlock Bridge; no turtle in sight. But beyond I experienced the multi-colored panorama of September—goldenrod, asters, milkweed, cat-tails and puffballs. I didn't realize that puffball time had again come to the meadows. As the light hit them, they shone like snowballs.

At this stage they are white and moist but as time goes on they change from white to light brown then deeper brown. In time they lose the moisture and become a leathery bag. If you hit one a little puffball shoots out. Hence the name puffball. I always find them interesting.

Here I left my "Smokeball" or "Devil's snuffbox" to turn toward home.

At the main road again, I noticed I was carrying something which I had collected at the side of the sand pit. So I lifted one foot to the nearest rock then the other where I laboriously picked off dozens of tiny burs clinging to the legs of my trousers.

I picked a few blackberries to taste their sweetness.

Soon I arrived home facing a crisp breeze, the glitter on the pond, a few maples parading in red, to see my flowers still bright where I was alone with autumn.

The week end at the Hayes Homestead was a busy one. Terry Spikes from New Hampshire came on Friday and stayed until Sunday morning. On Saturday Doris Watershouse of Falmouth returned home after staying Friday night. For dinner Saturday noon there were Del Hayes, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and family, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, Gray; Terry Spikes and Doris.

We visited Carl and Lettie Brooks in West Paris on Friday.

The little rain that came wasn't enough to help much.

We were in Bethel the first of the week to visit with Ernest and Ina Mundt. They took us to see Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silver whom we hadn't seen in many years.

David and Sally Holt and little Mary, Dexter, Ann Holt, Bethel, enjoyed a harvest dinner with their father and mother, Leonas and Fay Holt, on Sunday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sambor, Sabbathday Lake, and Clyde and I joined them.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis they have had various "doings". Lillian and Collita and families were there on Saturday from Freeport; Fred has spent a few days at Deer Isle and enjoyed fishing. Rena visited the Proctor Flower Garden in Weld and reports it a treasure of beauty. She also enjoyed a cook-out with son, Albert, and family at East Summer.

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WEST BETHEL Children's Center

What an exciting week. Twenty two new Head Start children in addition to the Day Care children, started school this week. They are adapting quickly. The staff is focusing on introductions the first few weeks, introducing themselves, activity areas, rules, large group times, small group times and meal time routine. It's great to know this first school experience can be made such an easy and natural one.

There has been a couple of changes in staffing this year. Donna Richard is on a leave of absence, so Linda H. Stowell has been hired. Linda taught music in S.A.D. 44 for 2 1/2 years. Everyone looks forward to learning a lot from her as she fills the Center with music. There is such a wealth of possibilities for children to learn about and share expressions of feeling, ideas, and attitudes through song, rhythm and movement.

The Center is fortunate to have Phyllis Wolfe as the new consulting nutritionist. Phyllis has a rich background working in children's nutrition in the United States as well as abroad. She will be an asset to the cook in planning meals and the teaching staff in nutrition education.

The parent group is energetic and enthusiastic this year. As parents they have common needs and goals for themselves and their children and as a group, they can share resources and provide each other support. They schedule monthly meetings and training sessions according to interests and needs. A lot can be accomplished by such a strong group.

The Center is off to a wonderful start and the staff looks forward to being involved in the children's development this year.

Children's Center Menu, Sept. 26-30

Monday: Breakfast — w. w. French toast, syrup, cheese wedges, fruit milk; Lunch — creamed ham and cheese over w. w. biscuits, peas, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Special K, fruit milk; Lunch — w. w. cheese pizza with tomato puree, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast — creamed eggs with cheese over corn bread, fruit, milk; Lunch — w. w. tuna salad sandwiches, tomato juice, vegetable sticks, cake, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast — Shredded Wheat, fruit, milk; Lunch — American chop suey, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast — bran muffins, peanut butter balls, fruit, milk; Lunch — turkey vegetable soup, w. w. crackers, cheese wedges, fruit, milk.

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Swan's Corner

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Monday was a good day, so started the week out right by going to town to do washing and other errands. When I got home, Russell had cut broccoli for me to take care of. He also picked the string beans again and we canned them. That makes quite a few pint jars of string beans for the winter.

Didn't do too much Tuesday forenoon, but went to Rumford in the hospital. Stopped at a few places on the way home to do errands. In the evening, Darnita Yates and daughter Eva called for a little while.

Wednesday morning, we were up and about early as I had to go to the Social Security office and also to Farmington to the doctor's. It was a good day though cool. We took a picnic lunch along so we could eat when we got ready. We stopped at a picnic area this side of Farmington to eat, but decided we would be more comfortable sitting inside the car than out at the picnic table, as all of them were in the shade and with the wind blowing a little it was too cool in the shade. Got back to Rumford in time to go visit Peggy before going home. We didn't visit as long as usual because of the weather. Where it was so chilly, we decided we would play it safe and gather in the squashes and pumpkins from the garden along with a few other things. We were glad that we did the next morning when we looked out to a frost-covered field and garden.

There would have been frost on the pumpkin alright Thursday morning if we hadn't gathered them in the night before. The thermometer registered a real cool 29° and the fires that Russell started felt real good. I'm afraid that Russell's beautiful flower gardens don't look so pretty any more. Old Jack Frost sure did a number on them. We hadn't gotten the cucumbers picked the night before, so Russell gathered all of those and picked the shell beans then started on the dry beans. It was a busy day for us here.

I forgot to say that we had a phone call Wednesday night from our sister-in-law, Grace Yates, of West Paris. She and Lawrence had just gotten home from their job driving truck, and plan to be there a week or two to get things in order. She said the truck needed a little doctoring and they planned to get wood ready for the winter as well. It was good to hear from her.

I had to do a little cooking on Friday. Somehow, the cookie bucket gets empty and I have to give it a refill. I expected my daughter to come to make pickles on Sunday and she likes to eat molasses cookies as well as Russell does, so I made up a batch of them. Whenever I had a few minutes, I shelled on the dry

beans. Folks used to stack them to dry and then flail them to get the beans from the shells. Then the dirt had to be winnowed from them. I remember watching Father to do all these things back home on the farm. It takes time to shell them, but it seems the best way to do it at this time.

In the afternoon, Russell and I went to Fryeburg where I got my back tinkered. It needs it a lot more often than an old car does. In the evening we went to Bear River Grange Hall for installation of officers. I am sorry there weren't more of the officers there to be installed. Erland Wentzell and his installing team did the work and it was lovely. His team is made up of members from different granges but they work together so beautifully and make the ceremony very impressive doing it by candlelight. The next regular meeting will be Sept. 24. The meeting Friday night was a special meeting just for installing the new officers for the new Grange year.

Saturday afternoon, Russell and I went to visit Peggy again. Her daughter, Myrna and husband Bernard White from Auburn came in to visit also. After we got home and had supper, I started fixing cucumbers for making pickles with my daughter on Sunday. Russell had peeled squash and had it cooking then he helped me do some of the cukes. We peeled, took out seeds and cut up about a bushel of large cucumbers. After that was done, we put the squash into containers ready for the freezer. While we were working after supper, we heard a horn blow as a car was going by. Looking out we saw our brother Bryce and wife Barbara Yates going up by. They were just getting home from their long summer trip to lots of places. I shall be glad to see them and hear about all the places they have been.

Got things going Sunday morning and my daughter Wynona Woolf of Lewiston arrived about 9:30 to help make pickles. She helped me get the rest of the

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44—WEEK OF SEPT. 26-30
 Monday, Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.
 Tuesday: Meat pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.
 Wednesday: Home made vegetable-beef stew, celery sticks, peachs, home made roll and butter, milk.
 Thursday: Hot dog in home made bun, water tois, cheese slice, salad, applesauce, milk.
 Friday: Barbecued meat balls, buttered rice, green beans, peanut butter cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Ingredients into the canner with all the cukes and cauliflower and get the pickles cooking. It wasn't long before the spicy odor could be smelled all over the house. What a nice aroma it is! I have always liked to smell pickles cooking. I wondered if my granddaughter liked it as she sat and watched her mother and I at work. Of course, I had to play with her some of the time too. That part I really enjoy. Anyway, Wymona has a nice lot of pickles to take home with her plus a few vegetables, and that always makes her happy. We hadn't been able to give away some cukes we had left over, so Nonie took them home to try her luck at making pickles on her own. Hope she has good luck.
 It looks like summer is about over for this year and we'll be having cooler weather, but before we know it, winter will be here and then gone so we can always look ahead to next summer.

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Archer and Frances Poor, Andover, were pleasantly surprised Saturday night, Sept. 10, at Camp Bellevue, Upper Dam, by a retirement dinner party, given in their honor.
 Camp Bellevue is owned by Mrs. Rowland Evans of Bryn Mawr, Pa. The party was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Evans of Washington, D. C., assisted by his sisters, Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. Somers Smith of Villanova, Pa. Bellevue Camps were built in 1884. Sam Beiton was one of the original owners and his Andover home on Main Street was the recently demolished building formerly known as the Thomas house.
 The Downes family, now Evans, are present owners of Camp Bellevue and there has been three generations of Poors as caretakers, dating back nearly 120 years.
 Archer Poor has spent most of his life at Bellevue, excluding the four years in the U. S. Army. He and his wife, Frances, have been there 37 years.
 The retirement party included 24 people from all over the United States. Many lovely gifts and a purse of money were received.
 Attending were: Mrs. Rowland Evans, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Rowland Evans, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. James Cooke, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mrs. Somers Smith, James Smith, Daniel Smith, Villanova, Pa.; John Evans, Winter Park, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Evans, Warren, Maine; George and Ellen Watson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott, Rockport, Mass.; Henry Fletcher, Ms. Nancy Ishida, California; Ms. Penelope Poor, Bristol, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. David (nee Paula) McDonald, Ryan and Corey McDonald, Laconia, N. H.; Ms. Sharon Briggs, Andover. Sending gifts but unable to attend: Mrs. Rowland Evans, Ms. Sarah Evans, Washington, D. C.; Rowland Evans, California.

WENDELL - STOWELL



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wendell

The Nantucket Boat Basin, aboard the yacht "Sea Tabby", was the setting for the Sept. 10 wedding of Judith Ellen Stowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter M. Stowell, Bethel, to Andrew Lawrence Wendell, son of Mrs. Evelyn B. Wendell of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Nantucket, Mass., and Edward E. Wendell III of Arlington, Va.
 The double ring ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Madelyn G. Perry. The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Doonan and Miss Nancy J. Stowell.
 The bride wore a street length dress and matching jacket of white cotton eyelet trimmed with lace and lavender ribbon. She wore a low crown, trimmed with babies' breath and ribbon, which had been worn by her mother. The bride carried an open lightship basket filled with white sweetheart roses, lavender freesia and babies' breath.
 The reception was held at the Gordon Folger Hotel, Nantucket. Attending were guests from Tacoma, Wash.; Virginia, Vermont, California, Maine and Massachusetts.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell are residing on Nantucket Island.
ELEANOR GORDON GUILD
MET TUESDAY, SEPT. 13
 The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Tuesday night, Sept. 13, at the Blake Cottage on Songo Pond. Nine members and eight guests enjoyed a delicious pot-luck supper. Poems were read and a game played to commemorate "Grandparents Day."
 Doris Fraser had her collection of dolls on exhibit and answered questions about those she had made. The October meeting will be at the home of Debbie Adams. Frances Saunders will lead the group in making Christmas Crafts for the Methodist Church sale in November.
 members, who sponsored a group of choral singing ladies from Bridgton who call themselves "The Promises" and their program was greatly enjoyed. Business meeting followed with plans for the missionary quota outlined and an active year planned. The group will meet next March 7 at North Waterford.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr. were host and hostess to a Farr reunion on Sunday at their home on High Street. There were 42 present. Mrs. Lyndell Farr was the oldest present and Eric Marsden the youngest.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb went on a fishing trip near Baxter State Park the last of the week.
 Mrs. Alta Waterhouse and Ray Stone had their names drawn for the moose hunting season which started on Monday.
 West Paris Grange won second prize on their exhibit at the fair.
 Mrs. Frances Millett, Mrs. Maude Millett, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Lula Buck on Sunday.
 Mrs. Lula Buck called on Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck in Oxford, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinnherer, Emily and John, Rocky Chase,

TELSTAR CROSS COUNTRY 1-3 AFTER FIRST FOUR MEETS

After a win at Buckfield, which found senior Jeff Dunham and sophomore Scott Korhonen leading the pack, Telstar was defeated by strong teams from Dirigo, Lake Region, and Mt. Abram. Despite these setbacks morale is high.
 A young and inexperienced squad is learning by running. Although the record doesn't demonstrate it, there has been steady improvement.
 Dave Kersey, Rick Bodwell, Chris Chapman, Jim Fiske, and Jacob Schachter have already lowered their personal times on Telstar's course. This looks good for the remainder of the season.
 went to Portland on Saturday to attend a movie. John was celebrating his birthday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon, Miss Carmen Hadley went camping to Winslow Park in Freeport over the week end.

North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher returned home from their trip a day earlier than they had planned and they were glad, for they saved the rest of their harvest just minutes before the frost. They poured cold water over the green peppers so they were alright. They had good beds, delicious food, good roads, but one bad ferry. It made Eveline sick, so Sunday was a long day. One thousand people, 500 cars, several motorcycles and bicycles and one lonely dog made the crossing on the Blue Nose. On the way home they visited Eveline's cousin, Mrs. Katie McKinney, St. Stephens, New Brunswick. A couple from Vermont were going to St. John, so they put the Vatchers on the night road.
 During 524 miles in Nova Scotia there wasn't a single rest area or road side turnout. Some sign posts read 100, some 90, but we knew better than to go that fast. Finally on the map we found that 100 kilometers meant 62.5 miles per hour.
 We stopped at Jonesport, and bought five lobsters right out of the trap and cooked them at a rest area on Blueberry Hill. We had our own home made bread, cukes, tomatoes and our own six jugs of water, so all we brought was two bags of ice for the cooler. We took our own gas stove.
 We had a heavy frost for two mornings and many people who didn't hear weather reports, lost much of their harvest. It pays to listen to Joe Cupo.
 Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Ruby Coffin, Jessie Weston, Lydia Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Rumford, had coffee Monday morning. They had been to Harrison to pick ripe tomatoes.
 Harlan Abbott accompanied Roger Benson to Seboomook, Moosehead on the moose hunt. They hope to bag a moose and be home real soon. Good luck boys.
 Joe Reidy and his pastor Tyngsboro, Mass., have been at the Reids' trailer the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Reidy will come later for ten days and will go to Fryeburg fair.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —
 Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mary Harrington Fuller, for once again one of our native Irish has passed away. Mary, 93 years old, died Sunday as a result of a fall at her Sabatins home on Friday.
 Rudy and Dolly Dietrich of Methuen, Mass., visited Irene Wilston Sunday evening.
 Connie, Cathy and Stephen Roberge of Locke Mills visited us recently.
 The coyotes or coy-dogs, apparently are coming increasingly closer to the open fields. They have been heard and seen more frequently and much closer the last few weeks.
 Muriel Gilbert spent Friday through Sunday at her daughter, Jean Collette's, Sebago. They went shopping at the Maine Mall and on Saturday they attended the Holmes-Stickney Shoe Shop reunion.
 law, Arlene and Norman Abbott and daughter Jo-Anne, Alice received many cards including one from Nancy and President Reagan and Gov. Brennan, several bouquets and several other gifts including a Canadian quarter.
 Mrs. Rhoda Vatcher returned from Massachusetts Thursday and Mrs. Fannie Whitton, her sister-in-law, came with her for a visit. She will return home with her brother, Joe Vatcher and Eveline when they go to see Mrs. Fannie Vatcher.
 Joe and Eveline Vatcher observed their second wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 18, with a cook out with hamburgers and hot dogs, corn on the cob, pickles, relish, monkey bread, lemonade and coffee. Guests, Rhoda Vatcher, Rhoda Laibbe and two boys, Mrs. Fannie Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett White, Merrimack, Mass., Doris and "Root" Lawrence. It was lovely out doors and everyone ate more out in the sun.
 Joe and Eveline also visited her sister, Alice Goff on her birthday and took a beautiful red glad (the last one) and her favorite berries (frozen). She had a nice day.
 Jimmy Abbott is at his home and is in bed much of the time. His back is very painful.
 Norway Fair had a good week except Saturday, but kids don't mind the rain.
 No supper at Community hall until October 1. Set you then.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —
 Friends here of Marjorie McAllister were sorry to hear of her recent death.
 Mrs. Sarah Grover visited her sister, Muriel Brown, at Ledgeview Saturday.
 Am glad to report that Albert Fox is much better and back to his work.
 Mrs. Genie Nelson and daughter, Christa, of Winslow, visited Vesta Nelson over the week end. Her husband is away moose hunting.
 Mrs. Grace Nelson is confined to her home with a bad cold.
 Bob Martin is working for Bradley Nelson. He has a crew of men doing construction work at Fryeburg.
 Mrs. Vesta Nelson was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison at their summer home in North Lovell, Friday.
 Fyrian Sisters of Temple #53 met at K. of P. Hall, Friday, Sept. 16. Sitting Past Chief Edith Rolfe of Norway was a visitor. Sarah Grover as Ex. Senior in the absence of Sheila Barker. Treasurer Inez Barker reported the Temple earned \$52 at the Community Day Sale—after paying its share to the church. Birthday supper discussed. Tentative date decided, Oct. 14. An invitation to a reception for the Grand Chancellor was accepted. Workers on the cancer fund crusade received an invitation to a tea and style show at the Blaine House, Eloise Vail was hostess for the coffee after the meeting, serving a "penny lunch."
 The Women's Fellowship met at Albany Wednesday, Sept. 14, for a six o'clock supper. Worship service was presented by Stoneham members under direction of Helen Grover and the entertainment following the supper hour was arranged by the North Waterford

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT ENJOY MUSICAL PROGRAM

Sept. 15, Jackson-Silver Unit #68, American Legion Auxiliary, in Locke Mills, had their musical program at 7 p. m. before the regular meetings, with special guests State President Jerri Brooks of Bethel, and her mother, Mrs. Dana Brooks.
 "Songs of Our Wars" dating back to the Revolution were sung by Past President Sylvia Dunham and President Cathryn Lovejoy, with the Music Chairman Mary Lyon at the piano. A new member, Ruth Mason, was the narrator.
 Commander Charles Mason and President Cathryn Lovejoy called their separate meetings to order following the program that all appeared to enjoy and appreciate.
 Roll call for the ladies found all the officers and a prayer was read and "America the Beautiful" was sung.
 Twenty membership dues were collected for a total of \$1 of the 80 needed to be 100%. The Post has an all-time high, according to Commander Mason.
 Kathy Bartlett, chairman of the third Annual "Christmas in October Craft Fair" to be held Oct. 15, 10:30 p. m., reported on the tables order to date, and gave the cut-off date as Oct. 6.
 Lunch Chairman Tyrene Lovejoy told of her plans for the noon-time luncheon. Donations are needed for the Children's Table, as well as a helper for that table.
 Members will be asked to bake for the food table, in charge of Mary Lyon.
 The Annual Boys and Girls State Banquet will be held Oct. 20, and

Special guests will be invited, so plan to attend.

A parade, a fried clam dinner, a game party and dance are being planned for Nov. 11 by the Legionaires. Veterans do plan to participate, you are all needed.

Commander Mason and Historian Herb Lyon attended a supper meeting at South Paris, Sept. 14. Marjorie Swan was reported as feeling much better. Hope she will soon be O.K.

Refreshments were furnished by Mary Lyon, Sylvia Dunham, Cathryn Lovejoy and Fannie Cummings.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone in Bethel and all surrounding towns for honoring me at my retirement party. It certainly is nice to have so many friends and neighbors spend the money and time for this special occasion. I shall never forget your kind words, deeds and thoughts.
 "Bud" Paine

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ART EXHIBIT AT GOULD
OPENS SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

On Saturday, Sept. 24, a new exhibit of pastels will open in the Owen Gallery at Gould Academy. A reception will be held on that day from 2 to 4 p.m. and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The artist whose works will be displayed is Elena John who lives in Brunswick, Ms. John is a graduate of Syracuse University with a BFA degree. She was a Fulbright scholar in France and later received her MFA degree from the University of Wisconsin. She has taught in several universities in the United States and Canada and is currently teaching at the University of Southern Maine. Ms. John is a member of the Maine State Commission for the Arts and Humanities and is the artist in residence for the Commission. In addition, Ms. John is associated with the Spindletree Program in Brunswick and is a member of Barndoff Galleries in Portland. During the summer she lives on Monhegan Island.

This exhibit marks the start of a new season at the Owen Gallery and the opening reception falls on Alumni Day at Gould. The Owen Gallery is open daily, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and this show runs until Oct. 16.

TELSTAR 'SOCCER TEAM
DEFEATED BY FRYEBURG

The Telstar varsity soccer team suffered its first setback of the season Saturday, Sept. 17 at home to Fryeburg. The many spectators on hand watched as the Rebels dominated most of the action but came up short on goals 2-1. The Rebels led in shots on goal 20-9 and corner kicks 4-1 but the important statistics, the score, favored the Fryeburg Raiders.

Fryeburg got on the scoreboard first when Andy Hungeraulhar converted a Lamar Seymour chip at 15:55 of the first period. Hungeraulhar scored again at 7:51 of the third period on a Doug Huplet pass.

The Rebels showed great determination, coming from behind in the fourth quarter on a Brian Whitman goal, assisted by Chuck Haines and by putting pressure on the Fryeburg defense in the closing minutes of the game to nearly tie the score and send it into overtime.

The loss left the Rebels with a 3-4 record while Fryeburg moved to 3-1.

THIS WEEK AT THE
MOSES MASON HOUSE

Volunteers are the life blood of historical societies and museums and the Bethel Historical Society/Dr. Moses Mason House is no exception. Thousands of hours have been spent by dozens of people since the founding of the Society in 1966 and the establishment of the museum in 1974, carrying on the function of preserving and interpreting the local past, by doing research, preparing exhibits, guiding in the museum, working on special programs such as Heritage Day, demonstrating crafts, cataloging the collections, etc. One of the most useful projects undertaken recently is that of Nancy Haines Mercer who has volunteered several days each week to transcribe from microfilm the census records relating to Bethel for the period 1800 to 1910. Currently she has completed 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1860 and 1870. At present she is completing the 1850 census. Lying ahead are those of 1880, 1900 and 1910. The 1890 census was lost forever in a fire in Washington, D. C. in 1921. Nancy's mother has very conscientiously typed all these records and, as an additional help to the researcher, indexed them. Census records, while not always accurate, can provide much useful data to the historian, genealogist and researcher. A profile of Bethel can be gained by examining the 1860 census, for example, since it lists each household, who was living in the household, their ages, occupations, value of real and personal estates, place of birth and level of

education. Much appreciation is due Nancy and her mother for all their assistance in making the collections of the Society more available to the students of Bethel's past.

New members of the Society this week are Robert and Ellen Russell of Westbrook, Mass.

The Society was pleased to open the Moses Mason House meeting room to all those honoring Earlton "Bud" Paine upon his retirement from the Post Office. Nearly 250 persons attended the reception Sunday afternoon. It was particularly appropriate that he should be honored at the Moses Mason House since the first post office in Bethel was established on this site in 1815. Dr. Moses Mason was Bethel's first postmaster and recalled once that the most exciting moment in his life was when he heard the postal rider's horn for the first time, bringing the mail to Bethel from Waterford in 1815. Best wishes to "Bud" and Mary for a long and pleasant retirement.

Additional progress toward reaching the 1983 goal for the endowment has been made this week with the contributions of Dr. David C. and Sylvia Smith, Bangor; Royden and Alice Keddy, Gorham; Donald and Arlene Brown, Bethel; Donald and Mary Sanborn, Calverton, Mesa, Ariz. To date over 200 businesses and individuals have generously provided nearly 80% of the 1983 goal.

Society Director Stanley Howe represented the Society at the quarterly meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Soci-

GUESTS AT MUNDT-ALLEN POST & AUXILIARY MEETING
— Besides several state and district officers five Girls' and Boys' State citizens and their parents were guests of the Mundt-Allen Post and Auxiliary at the ham supper which preceded the first meeting of the 1983-84 season. The Girls' and Boys' Staters were, left to right: Stephanie Smith, West Bethel; Cheryl Parker, Andover; William Judson Jr., Bethel; Josh Putnam, Andover and William Rice, Bethel.

eties in Sumner. Local historian Wilbur Libby provided a most interesting discussion of the Baptist movement in Oxford County to the more than 50 persons attending.

This Saturday the Society will again feature the slide lecture "Gould Through the Years" at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the meeting room as part of the Gould Academy Alumni Weekend and the Society's own Homecoming Day. In observance of this special occasion the Museum will be open Saturday afternoon from 2-4 o'clock. Special harvest decorations will grace the eight period rooms and entrance and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Any member or friend of the Society who would like to contribute a display of harvest vegetables, fruits or other examples of nature's bounty is urged to call a member of the committee: Gertrude Hutchins, 824-2708; Barbara Herriek Brown, 824-2080; and Sudie Vachon, 824-2787, or notify the Society office, 824-2908. All items should be left off at the museum before noon Saturday.



NEW KINDERGARTENERS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, MEXICO—Left to right: front row—Rachel Browning, Erin DuBois, and Julie Blanchard; back row—Jon Blanchard, Jared Bordeaux, Aaron Swift and Jason Frost.

First Baptist Christian School, Mexico, opened the new year with the largest enrollment ever in the Kindergarten class. Seven new students joined the school and their parents were welcomed to the recent Parent Teacher Fellowship meeting.

School board members: Charlotte Pierce, chairperson; Irene Powell, secretary; Ralph Adley, Calvin Burgess, and Leslie Fuller, were also in attendance.

After opening with prayer and a welcome Phyllis Jamison, Administrator, presented goals and expectations for the school, parents, teachers and students.

The new math program was explained in detail by Kathy Kimball. The parents had an opportunity to examine the texts, have a detailed account of class work, drill, and the homework explain-

ed. Parents were asked to take five minutes each night for drill on math facts. The math program was changed when school officials reviewed the math SAT scores compared with the student's basic ability. "There certainly was room for improvement. Speed in calculating and more training in logic definitely were called for," commented Jamison.

A review of the grading system was given along with an explanation of report forms going home for parent's information.

The milk program is being continued this year with most of the students and staff participating. Debra Taylor explained the Reading Club. Students will be able to purchase books through a book club on a monthly basis thereby adding to the joy in reading.

The Campbell's Labels for Education program was presented by Mary Marion. The students have started a collection drive with a goal of obtaining electronic learning aids.

An Open House will be held Oct. 28 and the public is invited to attend. The meeting closed with remarks and prayer by Pastor Alden Taylor.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday:
9:30 a.m. Women's Craft Group.
(Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 2, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Froulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.
Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 833-4683
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell
Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study, Babysitting available.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p.m.
Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Thursday, Sept. 22: Oxford Gem and Mineral Society, pot luck supper at 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dummer, Weld.
Every Thursday: Cross Country Quilters, Bethel Library, 7 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 26: M.S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, Telstar R.H.S. Library, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27: Bethel Rotary Club, 12 noon, Sudbury Inn.
Wednesday, Sept. 28: International Folk Dancing, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond. Beginners welcome. No partner necessary.
Thursday, Sept. 29: Career Planning/Job Hunting mini course starts. Three sessions, Call 824-2136 to enroll. Dan Hart, 7 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

"LETTERS TO THE EDITOR"
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Sunday School Supt., Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
11:15 a.m. Worship Service.
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.
Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p.m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner:
10 a.m. Sunday School and Worship Service.
6 p.m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.
At Bethel—Women's Bible Study: 10 a.m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.
Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Sept. 25: Subject—Reality. Golden Text: Psalms 66:5—Come and see the works of God.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:
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Sincerely,
Stan Howe

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This decision to resign is not made any easier by the immense respect I have for you, my constituents. Since I announced my candidacy in the spring of 1979, you have been extremely supportive in helping me fulfill my role as your representative. Over the years I have been able to meet with and listen to many of you and fight for your interest in Augusta.

State government has gone through many changes in the preceding eight years, and many of my decisions and votes have been a direct result of your input. You have helped me to be a true representative of the people. I hope you will continue to stay involved.

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Ladies Aid - Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

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Roxbury
Andover, Maine
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Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer program, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 6:30.

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Rumford, Maine
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Pastor Bob Colby
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6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.
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At Bethel—Women's Bible Study:
10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.
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Sunday, Sept. 25: Subject—Reality, Golden Text: Psalms 66:1—Come and see the works of God.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 10 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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9:00 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

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HEAD START IS OPEN FOR OXFORD COUNTY CHILDREN

Monday morning, Sept. 19, was a new beginning for four-year olds in Oxford County as they arrived at Head Start Centers in West Bethel, Norway and Rumford. Sixty-nine children are taking part in the pre-school program this year sponsored by the Oxford County Community Services in South Paris, a private non-profit agency.

Recent studies of Head Start "graduates" says Deborah Damon, OCSOS Director of Children's Services, demonstrate the value of tax dollars invested to assist children at this age level. Again and again the surveys show that our children have benefitted, with statistics revealing less welfare support required in later years, less delinquency, fewer school dropouts, fewer requiring special education and a lower incident of criminal behavior.

Head Start began in the mid-1960's to assist America's low-income families. It is supported by a \$148,000 federal grant matched in part by local donations of building space, transportation and many, many hours of parent volunteer time in the classroom.

October is designated National Head Start Month by President Reagan. Funds continue to limit the Oxford County program says Mrs. Damon. The enrollment this year has increased by nine students but funding has remained the same. Inflation eats away at our resources and new Head Start programs elsewhere in the County, although much needed and planned with enthusiastic community support, have not been funded.

Our waiting list of four-year-olds who could benefit from Head Start is equal to our actual enrollment.

Noway students arrived by bus at the historical "Little red schoolhouse" on Norway Lake just as head teacher Joyce Rich was putting finishing touches on an A to Z display. Katina Colombatos and Martha McLean head up the West Bethel Center in an attractively renovated and well equipped school house on the Flat Road. At the Oldham School in the newly renovated first floor, arriving students were greeted by head teacher Sandra Savage as they picked their name off a huge welcoming sign. Before the morning was complete each student and teacher sat down to a family style, nutritionally balanced meal. For 60 four-year-olds in Oxford County the year was off to a good beginning with the help of Oxford County Community Services and many dedicated teachers and volunteers.

FOR RENT - 4 bedroom house, 1 bedroom log cabin, 2 bedroom modular home. Crane Real Estate, 824-2114.

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Wanted

WANTED - Custom slaughtering. Please call for appointment. Robert Stevens, 824-2356.

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ALANON, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Telstar Regional High School. 28th

AA meets, Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Telstar Regional High School.

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year change and semi-annual tax billing.

2. March 1984 - Annual Town Meeting to elect municipal officers and enact six month transitional budget.

3. April 1984 - Tax Bill for six month transitional budget due.

4. June 1984 - Town meeting to enact a 12 month budget for year ending June 30, 1985.

5. July 1984 - Tax bills mailed for new fiscal year.

6. Aug. 15, 1984 - One half of tax amount due.

7. Jan. 1985 - Tax notices for second half of new fiscal year sent.

8. Feb. 15, 1985 - Balance of tax amount due.

9. June 1985 - Annual Town Meeting to elect municipal officers and enact a 12 month budget for year ending June 30, 1986.

The Board agreed to designate time in the Oct. 3 meeting agenda to discuss details of the fiscal year change with the Budget Committee. Additional information will be presented in future editions of this column.

Selectmen Recommend "No" Vote in Water District Referendum

After a lengthy debate, the Selectmen acted to recommend that Bethel voters vote "No" to the Water District acquisition issue scheduled for referendum vote on Nov. 8. This action concluded discussions started on Thursday, Sept. 15 when the Selectmen met in workshop session in the Town Office Meeting Room to review the data contained in a joint Water District-Town Staff study examining both the financial advantages/disadvantages and feasibility of combining the Water and Sewer services into one department under the Selectmen. No decision was made on scheduling public information meetings.

In Dec. 1982, the Selectmen decided to request the passage of an act in the legislature permitting the Town to acquire the Bethel Water District. LD 1258, sponsored by State Senator Donald Twitchell of Norway, entitled "An Act for the Town of Bethel to Acquire the Assets and Liabilities of the Bethel Water District and for the Dissolution of the Bethel Water District" was passed by the Legislature on May 15, 1983. The main thrust of LD 1258 is that it "must be approved by the voters of the Town of Bethel in referendum (Nov. 8) before the Town may acquire the water district."

Meanwhile, in Dec. 1982, the Board authorized a joint study of cost savings/expenditures and feasibility of combining the water and sewer services under one department under the Selectmen. The study was reviewed by the Board during last week's workshop and on selected points, again at Monday's regular session.

In other business, the Board heard a report from Mike Rogers of the Maine Bureau of Taxation on the local real estate valuation, a report from the Manager on Bethel's municipal organization, and designated the Town Clerk to issue hunting and fishing licenses. The Airport Development Committee was authorized to negotiate in behalf of the Board with landown-

Sunday River

— Jeanne Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates have returned from their trip to Alaska. Mrs. Jeanne Fleet and Sue Fraser went to Manchester, N. H., to visit Tammy at college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Brad stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harthorne over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet and Eva Yates went to New Hampshire shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Morin, Sunday River, Mrs. Machia, and Mrs. Clough of Bethel attended a knitting show in Lewiston on Saturday.

Ben Swan and Jon were in Berlin, N. H., on Monday.

Gilead

— Louise Loring, Corres. —

How to stay on a diet when no one else is? I've read countless articles on the subject—but out of sheer desperation I want to share my own thoughts with you on the subject gleaned from my own personal experience.

No. 1: Be a Grouch! No one will: a. Ask you out for dinner; b. Offer you a drink; c. Bake you a birthday cake, or d. Slip you a box of chocolate covered cherries at Christmas time. (This I find helps keep me on my toes — fat and pudgy though they be.)

No. 2: Threaten all those in your household that from this day forth you are burning up (i.e. throwing out) all junk foods left laying innocently around the house. (These are set as booby traps for you.) I have fallen for this little trick before only to learn that the articles in question had been previously meticulously counted, and my over-eating of one or two chips or peanuts had been embarrassingly discovered. After an encounter of this kind—you will enjoy seeing their little treats burn!

No. 3: Become a miser at the market. Buy only low priced meats sparingly (preferably fish or chicken), one tiny loaf of bread, eggs and juices. (The bag boy will be delighted as he springs his lower torso every week logging out your many boxes.)

No. 4: Keep a ½-cup measure at the table by your plate. See how many baked beans you can cram into it. It's entertaining for you—and never ceases to amaze those around you. (Incidentally in all their macho wisdom our better halves know to a bean just how many it takes!!!)

No. 5: When invited out to another couple's home for the evening—insist the hostess only serve white wine (60 to 90 calories a glass depending upon the vintage). Carefully prepare your own munchies before hand—carving little carrots into the shapes of chips and peanuts—and bring your own little can of tomato juice to dip them in. You will look like a martyr and perhaps with a little luck you won't be invited back to their annual Oktoberfest.

These hints—if carefully followed—will insure your success—the thin you will gradually emerge from its imprisonment of Flab.

Then One Day (two years later) when Hubby says, why don't you go slip into something more comfortable, you'll realize — "Grouching it—has been worth it."

Stella Tyler attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith in Bethel, Sunday.

Anita Ferrand and Emeline Heath took supper at a Sunday River Restaurant one evening last week.

"The Dukes of Gilead" a '68 Rebel won second place over all at the Demolition Derby held in Bethel, Sunday afternoon. The winning driver and owner of this little beauty was no other than our own Scott Mason. He attributes his success to his wife Roxanne, son Scotty and daughter Jana who were cheering him on. Congratulations to the pit crew, consisting of Mike McKenney, Raymond Morin and an unknown good Samaritan from Dixfield. Scott walked away with two trophies and a purse of money. Good going Scott! Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole (nee Kathy Corniveau) will be interested to learn that the young newly-weds are settled

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West Bethel

Mrs. Jeanne Murphy, Bay City, Texas, is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell. Her husband, Jim, will join her this week.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings and daughter, Cathryn, were in Berlin, N. H., attending to shoe problems. They had Miss Angela with them. She was with her great Grammie Cummings on Thursday.

Attending the American Legion meetings in Locke Mills Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lovejoy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

Folks on the Flat Road covered their plants two nights but the freeze went through and ice was on the bird bath.

Several from here took part in the Oxford County Fair on Friday. Among the large crowd attending Bud Paine's retirement party were Alanson and Fannie Cummings. They also went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews on North Pond.

Congratulations to Clyde Stanton and Jo Sanderson upon their marriage on Sunday. They are Chaplains in the Norway Legion and Auxiliary.

Joseph Endicott of Locke Mills was at Alanson Cummings Monday forenoon.

This week neighbors have had their bocconi stolen and in the village, pears have disappeared and apples taken.

comfortably in California and have both found employment there. address is: 6061 Federal Boulevard, Apt. 3, San Diego, California 92114.

Roxanne Mason and children and several other Gilead children, attended the Denison Puppet shows held at the Church of the Nazarene in Bethel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perron and daughter Amy, visited friends in Jay this past week end and on the way home visited at the Rumford Wild Animal Zoo.

Nancy Corniveau spent some time in Canton with her mother, Rachel DeCoster, recently.

Jeff Palmer of Brunswick Naval Air Base spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Georgie MacArthur.

Dennis Marr of Rumford called on the Fernand Corniveau's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger had as a guest Sunday Alcide Boutin and later called on her mother, Mrs. Evan Hanscom of Berlin.

Everyone is busy gathering their gardens, freezing, canning and putting in their wood.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

MET WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Sept. 14 at the Rumford Point Church with 92 members and guests present. Maude Danforth had charge of the registration book.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Muriel Faudi. A special welcome was extended to Leroy and Marian Thurston of Rumford, David Major of Mechanic Falls, Minola Hutchinson of Norway and Ina and Ernest Mundt. Ann Stoltz introduced her guest, Cecile Covert of Bethel.

Rev. Millett Cummings offered the opening prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Peggy Coolidge, co-sunshine chairman, reported that one sympathy and six getwell cards had been sent.

Maude Danforth, chairman of the fund-raising committee, announced that a silent auction will be planned for the October meeting. All members are urged to contribute to it.

Lindley Wieden informed the group that the annual WOCC meeting will be held on Oct. 28, at Murray Hall in Livermore Falls. A business meeting at 11 a. m. will be followed by a banquet.

Irene Pike, the program chairman, thanked all those who helped make the pot-luck dinner in August a success. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 12 in the town hall in Bryant Pond. She reminded those present that the November meeting will take place in the evening at the Bethel Inn.

Harold Powell announced that a trip to the Maine Mall will be planned some time early this fall. Because of a lack of interest in the Newfield trip at this time, it will be postponed until next year, when it will be reconsidered.

Carolyn Brooks distributed leaflets in regard to cancer risks. She suggested that Phillip Faudi be given a card shower in honor of his birthday, Sept. 28. His address is: Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris, Maine 04289.

David Major, the guest speaker, mentioned a trip to the Castle in the Clouds that is being planned by the Mechanic Falls Senior Citizens. For any senior citizen who might be interested, the bus will leave the American Legion Hall in South Paris at 7:45 a. m. and the Grange Hall in Oxford at 8:15.

The president reminded everyone of the service furnished by the Western Transportation Bus. It goes to Lewiston every Thursday and Friday and will stop for passengers at their homes. It leaves Bethel at 8 a. m. and returns at 1:30 p. m. An excellent convenience.

"SIGNS"
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B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The monthly meeting was held on Sept. 18. A film on neck breathing was shown. It was very educational.

In-squad training will be on Oct. 2 with one session at 2 o'clock and one at 6 o'clock at the Bus Garage. This is over Bleeding, Bandaging and Shock. All members should be at one or the other session.

Mary Brown is making out the next schedule from Oct. 2 to Oct. 29, so contact her if you're unable to do your regular duty.

Some of the B.E.A.R.S. covered the Demolition Derby on Sept. 18. Welcome back Sue Mellett. It's good to have you join us again.

Safety Tip of the Week

Hunting season will soon be here. So here are a few true sportsmen's tips to keep in mind: (1) Treat your gun with respect, always be careful where you point the muzzle; (2) Keep the safety on until ready to fire at a positive target; (3) Never shoot at water or a hard surface as the bullet may ricochet; (4) Load your gun only when in the field or woods. Never climb or jump over obstacles with a loaded gun; (5) Unload your gun when not in use and have the action open. Store your guns and ammunition separately; (6) Keep your equipment in excellent condition and always use the proper load for your gun.

ence for senior citizens who need to go to the city to keep doctor's appointments or go shopping. She announced that Merna Allen is now at the home of her brother, Bernard Hutchins in East Andover and would enjoy hearing from her friends.

All those planning to go on the Fall Foliage Trip should be at the Bulldog Diner at 8:45 a. m. on Sept. 26.

Those seated at the birthday table were: Edna Bean, Avis Dooen, and Ethel Whittemore. The cake was furnished by Grace Buck, Marjorie Cummings, Edna Fallon, Dorothy Graves, Sylvia Laxton, Barbara Miller, Evelyn Reed and Ethel Ward. It was made by Leona Flint.

Rev. Cummings offered grace after which a nice chicken pie dinner was served by the ladies of the Church.

Following the meal, David Major, gave an illustrated talk about his trips to Calgary and Saskatchewan, which was most interesting. He also showed slides of autumn scenes in New England and views of the coast.

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Mrs. Susan Bowie was guest of honor at a birthday party Sept. 13. Attending besides the honored guest were Jennifer and Christopher Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Seneca and Amber, Newry, Cake and ice cream were enjoyed. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Sue Wight.

Thomas and Scott Wight, Brunswick, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley spent three days in Vermont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Thompson, Coventry, R. I., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodson, Frye, called on Louise Learned Sunday P. M.

The Mothers Club met Sept. 12 at the Club Room for regular meeting and tasting party. Linda Yates read a note of resignation as secretary of the club as she will be teaching in Buckfield. Audrey Brooke also resigned as vice president. Nancy Wight was elected vice president. Susan Moore and Cynthia Morey joined the club. Members are asked to have ideas for "goals for the club" at next month's meeting which is Oct. 12. Those who desire may appear in Halloween costume.

Jason Berry was guest of honor at a party honoring his fifth birthday Sept. 14, at the home of his parents, Scott and Loreita Berry. Others attending were Francis and Helen Berry, John and Nancy Wight, Jimmy Osgood, Mandy Berry and Erin Osgood, Newry; Bradley and Brenda Wight, Mike and Carole Wight, Bethel; Terri, Danielle and Staci Littlehale, Bryant Pond. The cake was made and decorated by Terri Littlehale.

Oliver Anderson, Betsy Clark, June Swan, Nancy Wight, Eleanor Davis, Eleanor Morton, Karlene Bachelder, Gilbert Seeley and Rena Powers went to Rumford bowling and shopping Sept. 14. Nancy was high scorer.

Children from Bear River, Newry, starting school this year were Christopher Bowie, Jason Berry and Amanda Sysko.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will hold their 3rd Annual Lawn and Bake Sale on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 - 4 at Newry Corner.

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The Selectmen met Sept. 13 and reviewed the forms returned by land owners on the Forest Fire Suppression Tax. One copy of these forms must be signed by the Selectmen and returned to the land owner by Sept. 15, and one copy returned to the state by Oct. 15. Landowners will be assessed a tax of 26.4 cents per acre on protected acreage, to help pay the cost of fighting forest fires. Of the 61 forms sent out by the Assessors, 10 have not been returned to date.

Failure on the part of the land owner to return the forms by Sept. 1, bars him from a right to appeal the acreage quoted by the Assessors. This new tax replaces the former Forestry District Tax. The State valuation for Newry, set by the State Bureau of Taxation is \$10,500,000, an increase of approximately the valuation for FY 83. Part of this increase is due to increased Tree Growth Values, part to new valuation, mostly at the Sunday River Skiway, and part to inflation. The Selectmen felt that the increase was justified and will not appeal. A warrant was made to pay the S.A.D. 44 payment, due Sept. 20, and other current bills.

Total State valuations for the five towns in S.A.D. 44 for FY 84 is \$10,850,000 an increase of 5.32% over 1983 and 31.7% over 1980. The Town with the largest percentage increase over the five year period was Newry, with an increase of 43.8%. Greenwood had the smallest increase, with 22.7%. State valuations for the five towns for FY '84 are, Andover, \$20,100,000, up 3.73% over 1983 and 39.1% over 1980; Bethel, \$41,250,000, up 6.72% over 1983 and 34.1% over 1980; Greenwood, \$17,850,000, up 3.08% over 1983 and 22.7% over 1980; Newry, \$10,500,000, up 9.52% over 1983 and 43.8% over 1980; Woodstock, \$21,150,000, up 3.31% over 1983 and 23.7% over 1980. State valuations for two towns not in S.A.D. 44, but with children attending schools in the District on a tuition basis, are Gilead, \$4,850,000, and Upton, \$3,550,000. This is an increase of 21.3% for Gilead and 39.2% for Upton over the five year period.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Leroy and Pauline Smith took Ada Malia through the White Mountains and back through Crawford Notch and Bethel to home. A clear day for seeing the country.

Larry Fox took his mother, Iva, and Linda, Scottie Allen, for a ride Wednesday; saw the oldest brother, Paul Fox.

Linda Allen, Scottie, Ada Malia, Iva Fox, visited the Errol Barkers at South Paris, Tuesday.

Esther Harriman called to see Iva Fox, also took Pauline Smith to visit their mother at Andrews nursing home; took Marion for a ride.

Barbara Lemay's sister, Beverly, has been visiting her.

I was pleased in church as Donald Harmon's wife spoke to me, after many years. Don was Leon Harmon's son. Both Leon and Don have passed away.

Arthur Weeks went to Massa-

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NEWS FROM POOH CORNER

The busy little cooks made carrot muffins, granola, butter and sliced fruit this week.

The children also made sponge paintings, glued yarn faces, mixed colors and made a paper bird for letter B.

Favorite exercise this week is a jumping game called Jump, Froggie, Jump. B. J. Otten and Kyle Moran were the best froggies!

C.E.B. on Sept. 19 at 7 p. m. to decide on change of time for worship service, and to elect delegates to the annual meeting of the Maine Conference. Standing Committee met preceding the regular church meeting. Special thanks to Dolly Jones who stepped in and took over the organization of the Birth-day Supper for Jane Rich. Ladies Aid meets next on Sept. 26 for a pot luck luncheon in the C.E.B. at 12 noon. A special welcome and thanks to Rev. E. Marriotte Churchhill for filling the pulpit. Rev. Churchhill will be spending a few days this week with Betsy Fisher and visiting with all here in Andover. Mrs. Dolly Jones is a pastor for a few days at Rumford Community Hospital. Next Sunday's greeters will be Elizabeth and James Bodwell.

Company at the Richard Johnston's this week were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Easthampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston went to the Twin Cities Squares 15th anniversary dance in Auburn on Saturday after attending the "Birth-day Supper" with Mrs. Elsie Hawey and Mrs. Joye Reier.

Mrs. Joye Reier, Mrs. Elsie Hawey and Mrs. Polly Johnston spent Tuesday visiting Boscobuck Mountain Camps on Ariscoos Lake. The day was a surprise lunch for Mrs. Elsie Hawey, whose father used to own and operate the camps until 1950.

The First Congregational Church will start church services at 9:30 a. m. this will also include Sunday School, starting Oct. 2.

A bake sale to benefit the Andover Elementary School cheerleaders' uniform fund will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 12-6 p. m. at the Town Hall.

Elderwood Manor Items

Florence Hall visited her aunt, May Hall, and others at Cozy Inn last week and called on Arvilla Feener at her home on Upper Main Street.

Guy Hall attended the birthday supper with his aunt, Fannie Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins had their grandchildren over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines of Rumford called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman White one day this week.

chusetts for a few days to see his new granddaughter, Bryan and Darlene Weeks' baby.

Peter Fox and children called at Iva Fox's also Edith Holt. As neighbors, glad to know David Fox is back in his office.

Frost for two nights yet did not hurt the garden.

The grosbeaks are back. Leroy and Pauline Smith called on their daughter in Oxford this week.

Ada Malia and Iva Fox ate dinner with Linda Allen Tuesday.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Remember Awana Clubs have started, Thursday at 2:30 to 4 p. m., Sparks; 6 to 8 p. m., Awana for grades 3 to 8. This is at the Baptist Church for all children.

Saturday, Sept. 24, will be a Sunday School Symposium at Camp Berea, North Turner, 9 to 4.

The Missionary Conference is Sept. 28 to Oct. 2. Missionary personnel to be present are Beth Hoyt, C.E.F. of E. & Center, Mass.; Joyce Forsyth, C.E.F. of W., Maine; Lloyd Rozelle, Maine Rural Missions; Mark Bredin, Mission Teacher, N.B.J.I. Special music Friday night, a fellowship supper, 6 p. m., and Sunday night at 8 p. m., a film "Survivor Number Three".

Franklin Grange met on Monday night for Past Masters Night, with the following officers: Master, Arland Farrar; Overseer, Lewis Marquette; Lecturer, Richard Felt; Steward, Chester Hayes; Asst. Steward, Winfield Bennett; Lady Asst. Steward, Marion Bennett; Chaplain, Evelyn Jackson; Treasurer, Marion Easter; Secretary, Lettie Brooks; Gatekeeper, Erlon Whitman; Ceres, Francis Jansz; Pomona, Charlotte Cole; Flora, Olive Davis; Pianist, Dot Canwell; Ex. Comm., Carl Brooks, Harold Canwell, Lewis Woodworth; C.W. A., Loreta Hall, Gertrude Farrar, Mass.

The program was as follows: Song by all; Words of Wisdom, Chester Hayes; two solos by Harry Royer; stories by Richard Felt; slides of deer by Waino Heikkinen; presentation of a pillow to Olive Davis for her many faithful years of service and many kindnesses to the grange. The pillow was made by Nadja Bolio and had a picture of the Grange Hall on it. Two duets by Dot Canwell and Jean Vancour; mystery march, though for the day, Richard Felt. Refreshments were served and 33 were present. Ladies' Night will be held on Oct. 3.

Harris Hathaway has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler spent a few days recently at Belfast with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler of Rumford. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglass Thompson, former residents of Bryant Pond where Mr. Thompson was principal of Woodstock High School.

Mrs. Marion Langway and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton at the Legion Hall, Norway, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Stanton, the former Josephine Sanderson, is a cousin of Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Langway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merrill Brown of Summit, N. J., are spending some time at their cottage on Merrifield Hill.

Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and boys were Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal, Locke Mills; Mrs. Althea Stevens, Keith, Jenny and Daniel, and Mrs. JoAnn Crockett, Bethel. It was Mrs. Farnum's birthday.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town had a very successful picnic on Sunday with volleyball and softball games between the members.

The Tri-Town Walk-a-Thon/Bike-a-Thon will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 12:30 at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris. The total distance to be walked or ridden is 10 miles.

Training meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Monday this month on Sept. 26 to accommodate Gary Anderson, State Game Warden, with a training meeting on Search and Rescue Techniques. The meeting is scheduled for Ledgeview at 7 p. m.

A dance is coming up on Saturday night, Oct. 8, at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills with the Silver Wings providing the music. The dance will be from 9 to 1 a. m. Safety Tip of the Week

Now is the time of year to have your chimney checked. Chimney fires are common as we start up the first wood fires of the season. Your fire department will check the condition and tell you if it needs a cleaning. Creosote can build up quickly, especially if green wood or soft wood is burned in your stove. The chimney should be cleaned at least once a year, preferably twice a year for your own safety.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Alder River Grange will meet Friday evening, Sept. 23.

Mrs. Robert Hastings with Mrs. Al Bancroft of Paris Hill were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Peggy Cookidge, Mrs. Ethel Haines and Mrs. Lillian Bartlett with Roy Cummings of Bethel attended the Senior Citizens meeting at Rumford, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks left Saturday for their new home in Lewiston. They have an apartment near their daughter, Mrs. Charles Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball moved into their new home, the place where the John Hicks used to live, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds were visitors Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mrs. Myra Foster with Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was in Norway Friday.

Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster attended a birthday party for Mrs. Linda Westleigh at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and sons, Robert, Zachary and Edward of New Hampshire, visited Albert Foster, Sunday.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Poland Reunion Fifty-two descendants of Leon L. Poland and Helen B. Poland held a family reunion at the home of Vernon and Thomasina Poland in Woodstock on Sept. 10.

Attending were: Vernon and Thomasina Poland (host and hostess); David and Judy Brown, Denise Brown and Aaron Bean, Bethel; Dennis and Debbie Poland; Heath and Brandy, Woodstock; Sandra and Mike Monzo and Janice, South Paris; Sherry Poland, Portland; Tracy Poland and Samantha, Rachel Plawlock and Ken Grover, Bethel; Phelps and Joan Poland, West Paris; Phil and Joan Poland and Jo Ann, West Paris; Tim and Patty Poland, West Paris; Richard and Andrea Wing, South Woodstock; Rick and Terry Wing, Ryan and Doug, South Paris; Ozzie and Kellie Hart, Sarah and Jessie, Woodstock; Leon and Rosalind Poland, Woodstock; Lloyd and Gina Poland, Natasha and Alex, Woodstock; Larry and Sherry Poland, Kenneth Poland, Donna Eastman, Todd and Lynda, Diana, all of West Paris; James and Evelyn Dunn, Compton, N. H.; Phil and Terry Merrill, West Paris. The youngest attending was Jamie Monzo (seven months).

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed, games played, sociability and watching everyone on videotape when the day was over. In short, it was fun and enjoyed by all.

James and Evelyn Dunn from Compton, N. H., came from the greatest distance.

Andrea Wing started to attend Husson College on Saturday at Rumford. She is working towards an accounting degree.

Ozzie Hart is planning a moose trip to Ashland soon. He was one of the winners in the moose hunt drawing.

Rick Wing recently went into business for himself as an electrician.

CARD OF THANKS

In a book of inspirational poems I recently received from a dear young lady, Helen Steiner Rice writes of "Heart Gifts". In the past four weeks, I've received many such "gifts" - cards and notes containing words of cheer, comfort, encouragement and prayer; flowers; phone calls, and many others acts of kindness and concern - all from the heart of the sender. At this time, my family and I sincerely thank each and everyone of you.

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MRS. MARJORIE L. McALISTER

Mrs. Marjorie L. McAlister, died early Friday evening, Sept. 16, 1983 at the Hope Tibbetts Boarding Home on Park Street, Bethel, where she had made her home for the last five years.

She was born in Albany, March 20, 1894, the daughter of Charles and Minnie Bird McAlister. She attended Albany schools and married Clifford McAlister Oct. 24, 1914. Mr. McAlister died March 28, 1965. She was a housewife and a former member of Sisterhood of Evergreen Temple of Bryant Pond, the Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, North Waterford and the Locke Mills Union Church. She was a charter member of the Ladies Circle of the Locke Mills Union Church.

Nearest survivors are cousins. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Interment was at the Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham.

CENTRAL MAINE PIGEON FLYERS HOLD THIRD RACE

The Central Maine Pigeon Flyers held their third race last Sunday, from their 10 mile station in Hanover, N. H.

There was some early morning fog for the beginning of the race and some light rain showers in the afternoon. There were southwest winds, from 10-15 miles per hour, and gusting at times. Ten members sent 139 birds to New Hampshire, and the pigeons were released at 9 a. m. with winds out of the southwest, the speeds were very good.

After a nine year hiatus, Norm Dock of Bethel returned to the sport and showed the members that he still has the knowledge to get his birds to win. Dock's pigeon, flying 89 miles, had an average speed of 1,345.91 yards per minute, or 46 miles per hour, and took first place.

Other birds placing (in order), belonged to: Scotty Mac of Rumford, 1,334.9 ypm; Kermit Bryant's VIP Loft of Jay, 1,345.77 ypm; Carl McKenna's Loft of Mexico, 1,280.29 ypm; Leblanc's Loft of Jay, 1,267.04 ypm; Bud Newcomb's Loft of Livermore, 1,081.32 ypm; Martin Priebe's Loft of Industry, 1,178.98 ypm; Bill Cram's Loft of Lewiston, 1,119.00 ypm; Dick Labonte's Lobo's Loft of Auburn, 1,039.80 ypm; and Carl Lejonhuf's C & L Loft of Canton, 997.64 ypm.

BORN

In Lewiston, Sept. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmons (Stephanie Paud) of Paris Hill, a daughter, Courtney Taylor.

In Lewiston, Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White III (Susan Davis) of Lisbon, a daughter, Emily Elizabeth.

MARRIED

In Nantucket, Mass., Sept. 10, by Justice of the Peace Madeline G. Perry, Judith Ellen Stowell and Andrew Laurence Wendell.

DIED

In Bethel, Sept. 16, Mrs. Marjorie L. McAlister, aged 89 years.

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**NEW PUBLICATION
REVIEWS FARM ENERGY
CONSERVATION STRATEGIES**

According to researchers at the Maine Department of Agriculture, energy conservation is an increasingly important factor in the economic success of farming operations. A new handbook published by the Department indicates that many Maine farmers have made substantial progress in reducing their energy costs in recent years through strategies ranging from the use of solar heat and wind power to "no-till" planting techniques and integrated pest management systems.

In the new handbook, "Saving Energy in Rural Maine: or Who's Doing What on the Farm," more than 25 different types of energy conservation strategies are reviewed. Information under each category includes descriptions of the technologies, a directory of farmers using each method, estimated costs, paybacks, and potential problems. Available on request from the Department, the handbook should be especially useful to farmers but also contains information of interest to rural homeowners in general.

"We feel the energy conservation techniques and trends discussed in the handbook are very significant to the future of farming in Maine," says Bill Seelins, the Department Research Associate who co-authored the publication with Staff Assistant Bettina Blanchard. "Farmers are being increasingly squeezed economically. In general, the prices they receive for what they produce have not kept up with the rate of inflation and overall increases in the cost of production. Energy is a major cost for some types of farmers and, of course, energy costs have increased dramatically over the past decade. Reducing energy costs is one of the primary options a farmer has for improving his economic situation and making ends meet."

"The handbook was developed on the recommendation of an Energy Task Force appointed by Agriculture Commissioner Stewart N. Smith. During 1981, the Task Force reviewed the direct and indirect use of energy by Maine farmers and discussed major options for reducing farm energy costs. The Task Force determined that some of Maine's commodity groups are particularly energy intensive and could especially benefit from conservation strategies. For example, direct uses of fuel and electricity account for about 33% of the expenses of a typical dairy farm. An additional 39% of a dairy farmer's expenses are attributable to indirect energy costs for farm chemicals and grain, both of which require energy to produce and transport. In 1981, energy accounted for about 70% of the cost of producing blueberries, including the costs of fuel for trucks, tractors and other equipment and for nearly one million gallons of oil formerly used to burn Maine blueberry fields each year.

The handbook describes how Maine farmers are using modern energy conservation strategies to

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Gould's 148th Year

Headmaster William P. Clough III welcomed faculty, staff, new and returning students to the campus, as Gould Academy began its 148th school year. Student enrollment stands at 202, of which 87 are at the school for the first time. This diverse group represents 25 states, the District of Columbia and 12 foreign countries. The state providing the most students is, of course, Maine. These 82 Maine students represent 41% of the total student body. In addition, 9% come from Massachusetts, 5% from New York and 5% from New Hampshire.

Gould participates in a Foreign Exchange program with three countries, Germany, France and Spain, and there are four exchange students attending Gould this year. Four Gould students are currently spending the fall term in Europe, and three more will travel overseas during the winter term. Other foreign countries represented by students at Gould this year are Canada, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Cambodia, The Bahamas, Argentina, Bermuda and the United Arab Emirates.

At the opening school assembly Mr. Clough, who is new to Gould, this being his first year as Headmaster, outlined his goals and direction for the ensuing year. He

substantially reduce their direct and indirect energy costs. A growing number of dairy farmers, for instance, have turned to such innovations as passive solar, calf hutches, gravity-flow manure storage systems, new conservation-oriented minimum tillage and "no-till" methods as an alternative to standard plowing and cultivating techniques, and heat recovery systems that use the heat removed from milk during refrigeration to produce hot water. Many blueberry operations have significantly decreased their energy costs since 1981 by using "flail mowers" for pruning as an alternative to burning and by employing integrated pest management techniques to reduce their use of costly pesticides.

These and many other conservation strategies appropriate to various crop and livestock farming operations—including the use of wind power, wood heat, solar greenhouses, and the production of alcohol, methane and other alternative fuels from farm wastes—are described in the handbooks. Single copies are available on request from the Department. Multiple copies are available for the cost of printing. (Call or write: The Bureau of Agricultural & Rural Resources, Station #28, Augusta, Maine 04333; 289-3511.)



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**SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC
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School is back in session and fall with all of its activities is in full swing. Why not consider changing your lifestyle now that the lazy days of summer are over?

The Bethel Area Health Center will be sponsoring a smoking cessation clinic starting on Oct. 12. The first session will be strictly an orientation and no fee will be charged. Subsequent sessions will start on Monday, Oct. 17. For further information, including fee schedule, please call Marial Whitney at the Health Center, 824-2193. The main theme of the program is not to label failures or successes, but to try and try again as the T.V. commercial states. Smoking is an addiction and any addictive habit is difficult but not impossible to change.

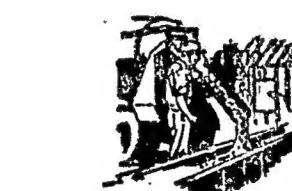
felt that with the enthusiasm shown on the part of the students and faculty and with the support of the senior class and other student leaders, Gould will have one of its finest years in its long history of service to the community and the country.

New students arrived at Gould four days early this fall to participate in a camping-orientation which lasted three days. Four hiking groups used the White Mountain National Forest area, trekking 20-30 miles and spending each night in tents or at a National Forest service shelter. In addition, four other groups traveled by canoe in the Richardson-Umbagog lakes area and one group bicycled over 100 miles through the same area. This orientation gave each new student the chance to meet a small group of other new students, some of the Gould student proctors and several Gould faculty members. The weather cooperated beautifully and all who participated enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time in the picturesque countryside which surrounds Gould and Bethel.

Classes have now begun, and the next Gould event on campus will be Alumni Weekend, Sept. 23-25.

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FERGUSON - RAMSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson III

Lisa E. Ramsey and Norman Ferguson III were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with the Rev. Walter Wyman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Ramsey, Hanover. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson Jr., also of Hanover.

The bride was attired in a white moire formal gown made by her mother. The gown was fashioned with scooped neckline trimmed with satin roses centered by seed pearls, short puffed sleeves, a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a comb of ribbon and pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of pink gladioli and other garden flowers.

Rebecca L. Stearns, Hanover, was maid of honor, and was attired in a blue calico gown. Bridesmaids were Denise M. Meserilis of Arlington, Mass., Pamela V. Golden of New York City, Allison A. McGrath of Guilford, Conn., and Elaine D. Laughlin of Boston. They wore pink calico gowns with matching picture hats, and nosegays of garden flowers.

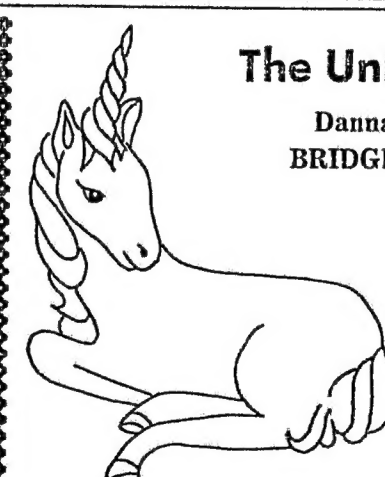
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The Community Club met at the Town Hall Tuesday evening, with nine members present. Cards were signed for the ill and games were enjoyed. A taste lunch following the meeting. The next meeting will be Oct. 11 with Bertha Flanders and Elsie Bennett as the committee.

The Greenwood Firemen's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Station. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole, Susan and a friend visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Libby and family, Bangor.

The Greenwood Fire Department held a training session Tuesday evening at the Fire Station. They practiced with portable pumps at the pond.

Several townspeople attended the funeral of Marjorie McAlister Monday. Sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended several meetings featuring the Denison's puppets last week at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. On Monday evening they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys, West Greenwood.

John and Marcia Mills Smith, Dryden, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 17.

the groom, Hanover, was best man. Ushers were Daniel J. Ferguson, Stephen E. Ramsey, Peter C. Everett and Robert J. Ferguson.

The bride is a graduate of Rumford High School and Simmons College, Boston. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rumford High School, Bowdoin College in Brunswick, and the New England College of Optometry, Boston. He is a captain with the U. S. Army, serving as base optometrist at Fort Houston, Tex.

Following a wedding trip to Scotland, the couple will reside in Texas.

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Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

The initial portion of the meeting consisted of an executive session of approximately three and a half hours duration to conduct a hearing concerning a matter of possible student expulsion. Upon returning to open session, the Board took action as follows concerning two students at Telstar Regional High School, one 17 and the other 16 years old. One student was expelled with possibility of readmittance after an appropriate counseling program and the administration is to make Pupil Evaluation Team procedures available to the student as soon as is practicable. The other student was expelled with possibility of readmittance following completion of a drug counseling program.

Nancy H. Davis was approved as supervising principal of Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools. She has 14 years teaching experience in grades 1-8 in New York state, Zambia, Africa and S. A. D. 44. From 1977-82 she served as teaching principal at the Ethel Bisbee School. She holds a B. A. from Austin (Texas) College, and is presently in a Master's program at the University of Southern Maine.

James F. Lumney of Bethel was approved as Science / Reading teacher at the Telstar Middle School. A graduate of Gardner Area High School, Mr. Lumney holds a B. S. in Secondary Education, majoring in English and minoring in Biology, from the University of Maine-Farmington. He has substituted extensively at Telstar since 1978.

The Directors again tabled any action on appointment of a cafeteria worker at Telstar.

Donna L. Folsom was approved as a part-time Special Education secretary. Her experience includes

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